

Interstate War Data (IWD), version 1.21
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IWD versions 1.0-1.2 coded the Ottoman Empire as initiating the Crimean War in 1853 against Russia. This was a data entry error. Version 1.21 corrects this error, classifying Russia as initiating against the Ottoman Empire, in 1853. For discussion of the coding decision to classify Russia as initiator, please see the appendix for IWD version 1.0.